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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	September 7, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	November 2, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kelly Richardson, Professional Member, President
Mara Beth Schmittering, Professional Member, Vice President
Karen Virion, Professional Member, Secretary
Angelita Mosley, Public Member

MEMBER ABSENT

Evan Park, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II
Mary Melvin, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Debra Young
Patricia Valani
Mahdi Heesh

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Richardson called the meeting to order at 4:34 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Virion, to approve the minutes from the July 20, 2016 meeting as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conduct Deliberations from Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Amendments to Board's Rules and Regulations

Mr. Maloney stated that today the Board will deliberate on comments received from the public rules and regulations hearing that was held July 20, 2016 and vote to either adopt the regulations as proposed or incorporate changes presented. Mr. Maloney added that the Board has the authority to change the proposed rules and regulations if it is a minor change and if the change is major another rules and regulations hearing will need to be scheduled. The Board went through the five comments received individually. After review and discussions on the comments, the changes were significant enough to warrant a new rules and regulations public hearing. Mr. Maloney stated that he can draft the revised amendments and have Ms. Witte distribute to the Board within the next two weeks. A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Schmittinger, to have Mr. Maloney to revise the previously proposed regulations to include the amendments discussed today. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review List of Crimes Substantially Related to the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

Mr. Maloney briefly explained the levels of misdemeanors and asked that the Board table this discussion until the November 2, 2016 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Schmittinger, to table this agenda item until the November 2, 2016 meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

Discussion on Case Management

The board had a brief discussion regarding case management.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Virion, to ratify the approval of the following applications:

Alessandra Versace (Occupational therapist)
Wendy Levin (Occupational Therapist)
Monica Loranger (Occupational Therapist)
Haley Layton (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Lynn Hoban (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Shamira Stigars (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Casey Biddle (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Lauren Dineen (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Shaina Cichani (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Madeline Kaeding (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Rebecca Casey (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Jennifer Ferguson (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Alexis Graham (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Lori Cordrey (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Kaitlynn Kozur (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Alisha Alford (Occupational Therapist)
Renee Staiber (Occupational Therapist)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Schmittinger, to approve the following continuing education activities as presented:

Christiana Care VNA – Rehab Department

-Treatment Strategies: Complex Geriatric Patient, 5.5 hours

Delaware Academy of Medicine

-15th Annual J. Scholz Stroke Education Conference, 4.32 hours

Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health

-Autism A-Z: Beyond the Puzzle, 6 hours

ATI Physical Therapy

-2016 East Coast Sports Medicine Summit, 7 hours

Delaware Technical & Community College

-Evidence Based Management Acute ACL Injuries..., 7 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

Ms. Witte introduced Mary Melvin as the new Administrative Specialist to the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Debra Young wanted to thank the Board for all of the work they have done trying to get Telehealth more defined in the Rules and Regulations. She briefly touched on licensure portability and we will see more of it soon. She added that in reference to the comments on informed consent, it more about how it was written vs. the removal of it which was not wanted.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Richardson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Park, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Witte

Administrative Specialist II